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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Patent Office action dated September 28, 2007, please reconsider the rejection contained therein in view of the following Remarks. A Terminal Disclaimer, disclaiming the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 7,268,098, is filed herewith.

A complete listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.